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This is a request for filing a new nonprovisional patent application.

This is a request for filing a   patent application of pending prior U.S. Application No.  , filed  , now  .

The inventor(s) of the invention being claimed in this application is (are):

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The title of this application is:

EFFICIENT FUZZY MATCH FOR EVALUATING DATA RECORDS

Enclosed are:

- 31 Page(s) of Specification
- 11 Page(s) of 46 Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 4 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- Assignment of the invention to Microsoft Corporation
- Assignment Cover Sheet
- Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

Other:

Priority of foreign application number   filed on   in   is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a) - (d).

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	46	-20 =	26	x \$18.00 =	\$ 468.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	6	- 3 =	3	x \$84.00 =	\$ 252.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))				+ \$280.00	\$ 0
			BASIC FEE (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a))		\$ 750.00
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